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19. [ ] BRIEFING Called Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, concerning the interest of Representative Edward Koch (D., N.Y.) on receiving a briefing on the Middle East. Mr. Koch does not have any relationship with the House International Relations Committee, although he could be invited to the Wednesday briefing by unanimous consent.

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20. [ ] LIAISON Called Elly Vogtmann, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and told her that the 6 November 1975 transcript of the briefing was here. She asked that it be delivered to her on Wednesday morning. Arrangements were made with the OCI couriers to deliver it to Ms. Vogtmann.

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21. [ ] LIAISON Called Ralph Preston, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee staff, and received assurances that the Committee would be able to provide protection for Agency documents.

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22. [ ] LIAISON Called the office of Leroy Goldiran, Senate Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Labor staff member, and informed his secretary that he had been granted a secret clearance effective today.

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23. [ ] LIAISON Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House International Relations Committee, called and asked that we pick up the transcripts of the Director's briefings of the Subcommittee on Oversight on covert action. Czarnecki said they "have not been reviewed yet" and he would like them picked up as soon as possible. I said someone would stop by for them this morning.

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24. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Called John M. Maury, Department of Defense, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and advised him of the call I received from Chuck Snodgrass, House Appropriations Committee staff, asking to speak to someone about "net assessments." I told Maury I understood DOD handles that now and asked Maury if I should refer Snodgrass to either Andy Marshall, in Maury's office, or him. Maury suggested I have Snodgrass call him.

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15. [ ] BRIEFING Made arrangements with Dianne Coffey, on the staff of Representative Edward Koch (D., N.Y.), for a briefing on Friday, 14 November at 9:30 a.m. on the Middle East, similar to the one he was scheduled to attend, but did not, last Wednesday in Representative David Obey's (D., Wis.) office. I said the principal briefer may not be the same individual who briefed the Special Subcommittee on Investigations of House International Relations Committee and Mr. Obey, but that whoever was selected would be fully competent in the field.

16. [ ] BRIEFING George Berdes, Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, House International Relations Committee staff, requested a session with [ ] 25X1A, OSI. After consulting with [ ] 25X1A, DDS&T, and [ ], OSI, arrangements were made for [ ] to brief Berdes at 10:00 a.m., 14 November, generally on chemical warfare worldwide, binary nerve gas issue and verification capabilities.

17. [ ] LIAISON Allen Romberg, a congressional fellow serving in the office of Representative David Obey (D., Wis.), called to extend Mr. Obey's deep appreciation for the briefing last Wednesday which Mr. Obey described as the "best briefing he has ever received on any topic." I said we appreciated the compliment but that this is a fairly standard comment we receive on our briefings and it is paradoxical that we are not also given credit for being just as candid and truthful in connection with other areas of the Agency which are so frequently criticized unfairly.

18. [ ] BRIEFING Made arrangements with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, for regular bi-weekly briefings of the Special Subcommittee on Intelligence to be resumed on 17 November at 10:30 a.m. to continue the updating of new members with a briefing by [ ] ADDI, and a synopsis on the briefing on the Middle East which has recently been given on the Hill by [ ] NIO/ME.

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✓ 31. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Leslie Yates, Consultant, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Resources, Food and Energy, and told her we would provide an intelligence briefing on Wednesday afternoon but will not get into any policy matters. I said that Chairman Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) should take that aspect up with Chairman Thomas Morgan, of the House International Relations Subcommittee on Oversight. I said U.S. programs are outside the ground rules with Chairman Morgan.

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32. [REDACTED] LIAISON Carl Duckett, DDS&T, called and said that at the meeting of the Senate Select Committee today, Senator Howard Baker (R., Tenn.) indicated he would like to come out to Headquarters for lunch and to see pictures of a sensitive project. He said Senator Richard Schweiker (R., Pa.) would like to know when this is arranged because he might also like to come out. I told Mr. Duckett I would take care of arranging this.

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27. [ ] Called Pat Holt, Staff Director, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him the Director was concerned over the leak [ ] and would probably be sending a letter to Chairman John Sparkman (D., Ala.) on the subject. Holt said the Chairman [ ] and the Chairman was very concerned about it also. Holt said he thought a letter from the Director would be useful and he thought the Chairman would send a copy of it to each of the members who were present at the briefing with a covering note from the Chairman expressing his concern. Holt said, he had called Richard Moose, also of that staff, and asked him if he talked to Leslie Gelb, a reporter for the New York Times, and Moose said yes, but only on the subject of China. Holt and I agreed that Moose was not a likely source of the leak. I told Holt that when the letter is signed we will deliver it directly to him.

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28. [ ] ADMINISTRATIVE Attempted to reach Lefty Anderson, Investigations and Surveys Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, but he was not in.

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29. [ ] Leslie Yates, Consultant, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Resources, Food & Energy, called and said they had held hearings last Wednesday on Angola at which State Department officials were present. She said some political issues came up and State said they did not feel free to go into detail in an open session but would be happy to do so in executive session. Chairman Charles Diggs (D., Mich.) wants to have a closed joint briefing with State and CIA as early as possible. She said they are trying to arrange this for tomorrow afternoon and State has said that would be fine with them. I told her there wasn't a chance of our being able to do this tomorrow and also said I wanted to be clear on what she wanted -- a briefing on the situation in Angola. She said that at the Wednesday hearing, Representative Stephan Solarz

[ ] calendar and I would also have to check with Marian Czarnecki, Staff Director, House International Relations Committee, because Chairman Thomas Morgan (D., Pa.) has always asked that we clear any Subcommittee briefings with him. She said the meeting would consist only of the Subcommittee members and staff personnel who have the proper clearances, but members of the full Committee would also be invited. I said I would get back in touch with her.

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